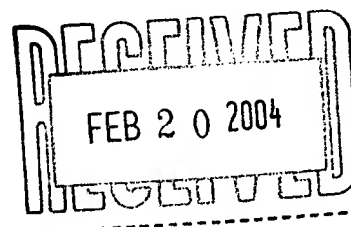




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In re Application of:)
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Véronique FERRARI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/749,036) Examiner: Sharon L. HOWARD
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Filed: December 28, 2000)
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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT)
LEAST ONE HETERO POLYMER)
AND AT LEAST ONE PASTY)
FATTY SUBSTANCE AND)
METHODS FOR USE)



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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, the period for response having been extended to February 13, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section on page 3 of this paper.

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